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# The Mountain Eagle.

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## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### Strong for Bryant.

Hello, Editor and Cousins:  
How many of you have seen Mr. Bentley's picture in the Eagle of last week? What a pitiful sight, a man without legs! How many eyes have been blinded with tears while reading his letter? I am quite sure Mr. Day's children would sympathize with him if they had had crippled grand-parents like me and say "papa how can you run against a man with no feet? My grandmother goes on crutches and I wish very much to help her in some way. In reading Mr. Bentley's letter my memory was called to my grand-pa who suffered so much with his legs. On his death-bed he said to me that his legs were killing him! Now boys, let's ask our parents to give him the office he asks for as he can do that work with ease. I am a small boy just eleven years old but I believe every word he said to be true. He is very old and you may never have an opportunity to help him again.  
With much love for the dear old Eagle, I am  
Your little friend,  
Silas B. Combs.  
Hilliard, Ky.

### Horrible Bull-hole.

Dear Eaglets: Here I come for the first time and hope you will all welcome me. In looking over the Eagle's wings I see there are lots of candidates and from the poor condition of the roads they are having a rough time to travel. Poor fellows, I pity you! And again, the Bull-hole opens its wide mouth and yearns for some of you! On April 17th, many a poor fellow will be sending up his pitiless cry from that dark, deep hole. Indeed, it is too horrible to think about! I am glad I am too young to be a candidate. Lest I worry you will close and will knock some other time.  
Edward Blair.  
Partridge, Ky.

### A New-comer.

Dear Eaglets: Seeing so many little letters from the young folks in your valuable paper I decide to write one too. We have been having some very good singing 'round here and nearly all the young folks attended. I just think it is so nice to have singing school. Mr. Craft, our teacher, is now conducting a large class on Beehive.  
As this is my first letter I will stop but promising to write again.  
Eliza Collier.  
Baker, Ky.

Dear Little Eaglets: We are two little girls and have never had our names in the Eagle. We like to read the paper so well we can hardly wait till it comes. Now, Mr. Eagle won't you put this little letter in our next paper?  
Your little friends,  
Vernie and Pinie Ison.  
Burdine, Ky.

Dear Editor: I will write for the first time. Papa takes the Eagle and I take great delight in reading it. I have not gone to school any this year. Papa teaches me at home. I think all little girls should try their best to learn. Will close.  
A little Eaglet.  
Bertha Quilen.  
Baker, Ky.

### Strong for Sam Collins.

Dear Eagle and Eaglets:  
This is my first time to write to our valuable paper. I hope all the little boys and girls will heed its good advice. If they will our country will be much better in the future. We see candidates most every day hunting for votes. Nearly everybody here are for Sammy Collins and I am glad of it. That was a fine picture of our next sheriff in the Eagle.  
J. H. Adington.  
Head of Colly.

Dear Editor. Will let you hear from me. I am large enough to go a-fishing. Sometimes cousin N. R. and myself go and we have a big time whether we catch any fish or not. Will come again some time.  
Your little friend,  
Chester Cornett.

Dear Editor, For the first time I will attempt to write a little letter to be printed. I go to school but ours closed some time ago. We had an excellent teacher, the best one by far that I have ever gone to in my life. We just had to study and learn whether we wanted to or not. I have attended eleven schools and I done more good this year than in all the rest. I read the Eagle and dearly love to hear the big bird scream. Mr. editor, I do not want to tire you, so will end for this time.  
Yours for Education and the Mountain Eagle.  
Ogie Cornett.  
Line Fork, Ky.

Dear Editor: I thought I'd write a few words to the Eagle for the first time. I am a little girl but haven't gone to school any yet but I mean to go when I get six years old. Now, I feed the chickens, help mamma and mind the baby. I just have one little brother and his name is John Hargis. Will come again maybe.  
Albertie Ison.  
Josie, Ky.

Dear Editor, I will write to our paper for the first time. I think the Eagle is the greatest paper in the world and can hardly wait for it to come. Well, I am a school-boy and just missed six days out of the six months just passed. I am sure all children should go to school and try to get an education.  
Your Friend,  
Robert Corrett.  
Line Fork, Ky.

### Death of Roosevelt's Comrade

### Maj. E. H. Brown Dies of Apoplexy at the Dinner Table.

Cincinnati, March 23.—Just as Theodore Roosevelt sailed from New York for Africa to-day one of his comrades at San Juan Hill, Maj. E. H. Brown, died of apoplexy at the dinner table at Fort Thomas, Ky.  
Maj. Brown was fifty-four years old. He was Captain of a company of the Third Infantry in the battle of San Juan Hill, and he and Col. Roosevelt were fast friends. Brown later went to the Philippines and won promotion by his gallantry. Maj. Brown was in charge of the Second Battalion of the Second

## PRIMARY AND REGULAR ELECTION CANDIDATES

For County Judge  
W. H. Blair, A. J. Fields, John R. Sumpter Henry R. Yonts  
For County Court Clerk  
R. B. Bentley Randall Day  
For Circuit Court Clerk  
Luther Baker Stephen Combs  
For Sheriff  
Sam Collins Louis Cook John Ison  
For County Attorney  
R. Monroe Fields  
For Jailer  
Wm. Banks Wm. Breeding Jason Cox  
Solomon E. Holcomb Wm. Hall Henry Polly  
For Superintendent of Schools  
Henry C. Dixon Elijah B. Hale  
Geo. W. Jenkins Jas. S. Pendleton  
For Assessor  
George M. Adams Elbert F. Bentley Wm. R. Boggs  
Shade R. Combs, Wm. Combs, Arnett Mitchell, Stephen Sergeant  
For Justice of Peace  
1st Dist.—J. C. Day, Wm. Day. 4th Dist.—Henry C. Boggs  
NOVEMBER ELECTION 1909  
For Circuit Court Clerk—Wilson C. Mullins.  
Charles L. Collins,  
For Jailer Hiram Williams.  
David C. Brown.  
For County Judge—J. N. Lewis  
For County Court Clerk—John S. Webb  
For Assessor—Will R. Spangler.  
For Sheriff—Lewis Hall.

NOTE—When the ballot for the primary is made up your names will go on it for the various offices as above, alphabetical order. No devices are to be allowed on the ballot, so we are informed.

Regiment at Fort Thomas. He is survived by a widow and one daughter. He was born near Detroit and has been in the service thirty years.  
Maj. Brown, mentioned in the above news item, is the gentleman who came to this place four or five weeks ago and inspected our soldier boys belonging to the Kentucky State Guard.

### Kidnappers Arrested

Apparently beyond question the abductors of Willie Whitla, have been arrested at Cleveland, Ohio. \$9,790 a part of the \$10,000 paid for the boy's ransom, was found in original packages on a woman, one of the two parties arrested. It will be remembered that Willie Whitla is the eight year old son of a rich man at Sharon, Pa. The boy was kidnapped at school by unknown parties, and held on demand of \$10,000. When this amount was paid the boy was turned over to his parents.

### NOTORIOUS SUCCESS

Wm. J. Caudill, a native of Letcher County, after making for himself much fame in the new state of Oklahoma, has invested extensively in New Mexico, where he will it is said, hereafter make his home. Before leaving for New Mexico he spent the past week among friends in Knox and Clay Counties, An Oklahoma newspaper says that Bill Caudill could have had for the asking any position, even that of Governor, had he continued to be a citizen of that state.

### ROOSEVELT SAILS

Goes to Far Away Africa, Where He Will Roam the Primeval Solitudes, and Hunt Lions, Tigers and Other Big Game.

New York, March 23.—Waving a parting farewell with his black slouch hat, his face beaming in the morning sun as he stood on the Captain's bridge of the steamship Hamburg. Former President Roosevelt, now America's most distinguished private citizen, sailed for his long planned African tour. He left his native shores amid the cheers of thousands of his fellow citizens. Mr. Roosevelt will perhaps be away from this country for something over a year, and will spend most of this time hunting large game in the wilds of Africa. Much that is new in the way of information will be added to our already rich store-house of knowledge, in both zoological and historical research.

### Money Comes In Bunches.

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c. at Whitesburg Drug Store.

### A LONG STICK

Given to Senator Bradley Which He Will Use Extensively.

Practically the whole lay-out of political patronage in Kentucky, has been turned over to Senator Bradley by the President. It is said that the many of the old government officials in the state will feel the keen edge of Bradley's ax and that others, move after his liking will walk up to the pie-counter.

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### Approaches South Pole

A British expedition under command of Lieut. Shackleton, has succeeded in reaching within 111 miles of the South Pole, or 354 miles nearer to that point than ever gone before. Great privations and sufferings were experienced by the exploring party, and many heretofore unknown facts were brought out. The party was sent out for geographical research only. The party succeeded in reaching the magnetic pole.

## HOME CIRCLE

CHOICE READING FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY—REFLECT!

A kind "no" is often more agreeable than a gruff "yes."

Some men belong to every society in the neighborhood but the society of their home.

Woman is gentle, dependent and loving when protected, but dares danger by flood, fire, or battle to aid her country or protect her loved ones.

The sweet and gracious little flower of courtesy is one that should bloom steadily in every home. No rare exotic can send forth such sweet perfume nor lend such grace and beauty to a home. If all the members of a family were as courteous and kind to each other as they are to strangers, what a difference it would make in the home atmosphere.

It is the little foxes that destroy the vines in home life. We have known men who would lay down their lives for their wives and children, who would almost have fits of apoplexy over a button off a shirt or a mislaid paper. There are women who would die at the stake for their husbands, but who have an almost unconscious habit of nagging the poor man from morning till night. Strange isn't it?

Although housekeeping and homemaking are the most important of all things, yet they are sought after the very least. Girls get married who do not know how to make a loaf of bread or boil a potato, expecting somehow that these things will take care of themselves, and they can live happy with a man in his ignorance, knowing too that the heart and stomach of man are so friendly that they cannot be separated. Ignorance cannot be made bliss in house-keeping, and there is no surer way to lose the respect of a husband than to spoil his dinner. He can not thrive long on purely a love diet.

We are almost out of home girls; girls that are "mother's right hand"; girls that can cuddle the little ones next best to mamma, and smooth out the tangles in the domestic skein when things get twisted; girls that father takes comfort in for something better than beauty, and big brothers are proud of for something that out ranks the ability to leading a dude.

How many children know their fathers only as anxious, money-making machines, and their mothers as tired nervous middle-aged drudges. It would be wise for them occasionally to take some time for the whole family to rest and amuse themselves together. The parents' influence would be stronger if they lived not altogether for but with their children.

The girl who is a favorite with her own brothers is apt to be popular with other girls' brothers, too, but there is no use in a girl trying to be nice with her brothers just when she is in company, for the sham is easily detected. She must be pleasant

and "bon comrade" as the French say, all the time, then the other boys will want to find out for themselves why her brothers like to be with her.

### The Word "Wife."

What do you think the beautiful word "wife" comes from? Wife means "weaver." You must be either house wives or housemoths, remember that, in the deep sense, you must either weave men's fortunes and embroil them, or do that, that brings them to decay. Wherever a true wife comes, home is always around her. The stars may be over her head, the glow-worm in the night's cold grass may be the fire at her feet; but home is where she is.

When we look about us and consider the happiness that exists, the families that have come to grief—some from misfortune, some from error, we are almost persuaded that those parents who die young, before the evil day comes when they no longer find pleasure in their children, are the only ones who die happy. Could the mother who fondly clasps her infant in her arms, the idol of her heart, and object of her tenderest devotion, while she prays without ceasing for his life to be spared that he may continue a consolation to her and prop for old age; could she foresee the future of that child, which is so wisely hid from her, could she see him or her overburdened or disgraced, poverty stricken and friendless, idle or insane, a worthless vagabond, or a debauched millionaire, way down in the dregs of society, or a way up in the scum, would not a change come o'er the spirit of her dreams, would she not more fully realize that life is only valuable as it is well spent, and while she is praying for life to last, pray also with greater fervency for his protection from the soul destroying things of the world.

There is a difference in "intelligent" dressing and philosophical dressing. The first is to keep your dress up with fashionable fads, and the later is to keep your pocketbook up with your dress.

### Before It Is Too Late.

"If you've a gray-haired mother In the old home far away, Sit down and write the letter You put off day by day. Don't wait until her tired steps Reached Heaven's pearly gate, But show her that you think of her Before it is too late. If you've a tender message Or a loving word to say, Don't wait till you've forgot it, But whisper it today. Who knows what bitter memories May haunt you if you wait? So make your loved ones happy Before it is too late.

The tender words unspoken, The letters never sent, The long forgotten messages, The wealth of love unspent, For these some hearts are breaking, For these some loved ones wait; So show them that you care for them Before it is too late.

For a wife, take the daughter of a good mother.



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### EDITORIAL.

It is the Sabbath, the day of days to be good, the day of rest and thankfulness, and as I sit and look out of my window, the sun suddenly bursts thro' a cloud overhead and feebly tries to warm up things. The North Fork pushes its much increased volume of water onward toward the great deep. It winds here and there, up against crags and boulders, over smooth sand-barges, then becomes placid, and I think how much it is like human life. First a mere thread so dimmutive that a small worm might retard its progress as it creeps along. Now and then a tiny drop is added, its size increases, onward it goes over the pebbles, over boulders, up against giant cliffs and beetling crags, seething, foaming, bearing on its bosom the marts of trade and alleviating thirst on its way. Finally, and without a great deal of ado about it, it plunges into the great unfathomable, insearchable gulf, and but little more is heard of it.

"Man born of woman,"—and I have never heard of any one being born otherwise—"is of but few days and full of troubles." At an early age he finds himself a passenger, moving off toward the great end for which he was born to die. As he moves along his influence for good or for bad may spread to the four corners of the earth. He becomes such a power and tower in the land that his name and fame may reach the very parapets of the skies. He is a mighty Mississippi, a mighty Amazon. Yet he is moving on toward the great, great ocean. At last he plunges in and adds to its swelled immensity. In his passage sometimes dark clouds hovered o'er and sometimes he flitted along the route making music as he went. Man, to say the least, is a curious, a very complex proposition. It seems to me that it pleased God in his omnipotent, omniscient wisdom to make him so. The written Word, to me, is full of strange characters. Solomon, the wise man, was strange; David, the sweet singer of Israel, was strange; Peter and Paul each had their peculiarities. But after all, the solution of the whole matter is, they were, sometimes, just common men.

Now, my dear reader, you may wonder what I am striking at, if anything. It is as I told you the Sabbath day and good or bad these are only Sunday thoughts. The writer has wandered through the wilderness of mankind for more than forty years most of the time taking notes. His faith in the goodness of the human family is rather weak but he is inclined to believe that a great majority of our generation are disposed to do right if they know the right or can

find it out. So with a prayer in his heart and another one hovering on his lips for the good of old Whitesburg and Letcher County and the rest of the earth he lays down his pen.

The merchant may close his door if he chooses and go to church, the lawyer may put his client off till another day and do the same, the farmer can well afford to neglect his affairs and go out to services, but what shall be said of the poor neglected and spurred editor of a country newspaper with a mountain of responsibilities resting on his weak shoulders? If he drags to services at night he is so tired that he can scarcely breathe, and yet his constant prayer is that his responsibilities may increase and that his hand may do a thousand good things, where it has heretofore done one. Oh, for the strength of Israel's God to discharge our every-known obligation!

### From A Father

The Aged Father of Arnitt Mitchell Makes a Plea for His Son.

Dear Editor,—I ask you to print the following:  
To the voters of Letcher County: I now beg of you to hear my pleadings for my son, Arnitt Mitchell, who is a candidate for Assessor at the primary. I would like to go around over the county and see you, and beg for your help, but my health is such that I cannot. I am sixty-five years of age, and there has never been a time when I did not go out and stand for my country people. Have been a voter forty-four years, and have always cast my vote for some one of you. All of you know my son is not able to make his living by laboring, and I know you ought to give him this office just once. I am sure he is qualified, or I would not ask it. Please put your cross after his name and thus please an anxious father's heart. All my old friends and comrades, won't you speak a good word for him.  
Your old friend,  
HIRAM MITCHELL.

### APOLOGY

From John Sumpter to the Voters of Letcher County.

Editor Eagle,—Please say to the voters of our county, that on account of sickness in my family I have been unable to get out for several days. My little girl has had an attack of pneumonia. I would have you further state that I understand that my opponent Henry R. Yonts, has been saying that if I am elected County Judge, I will be in favor of increasing taxation. This is untrue. If I am elected in November, I will be in favor of paying off those old Jail Bonds and thus stop paying that \$210 each year on them. These bonds have been running for nearly twenty years, and by paying them off we can decrease taxation.

Respectfully,  
JOHN R. SUMPTER.

### New Bank

Jackson, Breathitt County, Has its Third Bank Organized.

The new National Bank for many months anticipated, has just opened its doors for business at Jackson, Breathitt County. Judge James P. Adams, of the Breathitt Circuit Court is President, and our fat and jolly friend J. Blair McLin is Cashier. We hope the new institution will prove a success from its beginning.

### Off the Track

Ambrose Fields states to us that on account of the continued sickness of his wife, preventing him from making a canvass for the nomination for County Judge, he is no longer a candidate.

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### DEAD

Rev. Wesley Collins Dies at Lexington, Ky.

Information reaches us from Mrs. Wesley Collins that her husband, who was sent to the Insane Asylum at Lexington, died in that institution a few days ago. Mr. Collins was a well-known citizen of this county, and up to the time of his unfortunate condition was a minister of the Baptist Church. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved wife and destitute orphans.

### Mistake Corrected

Last week in announcing Lewis Hall, of Deane, as a candidate for Sheriff of this county, we stated that Mr. Hall was a member of the Baptist Church. In this we were honestly mistaken, and while Mr. Hall is not a member of this church, yet he is a strong believer in its principles.

### Dangerously Ill

Reports from Ingrams Creek, of Line Fork, state that our old tried and faithful friend, Wesley Banks of that place, is dangerously ill. Wes is one of our oldest teachers, and the cause of education in the mountains will lose one of its strongest champions when he is forced to lay down the harness. However, we hope for his speedy recovery.

### A CARD

James S. Pendleton

Lays his claims before the people and asks their consideration.

Fellow Citizens of Letcher County:

Since entering upon the duties of the office of Superintendent of Common Schools of Letcher County, January 1, 1906, I have been very active in trying to have schoolhouses built and furnished and good schools in general. In spite of all the disadvantages of raising funds for local school purposes under the old law, and the one year delay under the new, I have succeeded in erecting eight handsome and up-to-date school buildings, furnished eleven with patent desks, and repaired scores of others—and yet a large per cent. of the work remains undone.

I do not wish to say my opponents are less qualified than I, but with a knowledge of the work most needed already at hand, I feel that I could represent your building and furnishing interest much better than they. Why not let the good work go on? You can not afford to cause a delay in the work so greatly needed or already in progress. The law directs that each year the Fiscal Court shall levy a tax sufficiently large to meet the needs of the various school districts of the county. Shall this money lay

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idle for a whole year all because the Superintendent knows not where to place it? If so, why not let it remain in possession of the taxpayers? Gentlemen, since I have been in office, I have had an ambition to see that your money was not wasted; that it was correctly applied; and it is some consolation to me when I realize that I have been fairly successful in this great attempt, and if I am so fortunate as to serve you for another term, I shall try to guard your building interests, your educational interests in general so carefully that you could have no good reasons for regretting that you voted for me. Gentlemen, I have always tried to make it a point to meet the questions arising in my office boldly. I try to be fair in my rulings, honest in my opinions, and to give equal justice to all and special favoritism to none. I have no "pets"; I belong to no "ring". When in need of legal advice, I consult an attorney and pay for it.

Now, fellow citizens, if my past record as a citizen and my present management of the office deserves your patronage and consideration, rally to my support on April 16, 1909, and if nominated and elected, I shall use my best efforts to enhance education in Letcher County. I now conclude by extending to the people who stood by me four years ago, my heartiest thanks; to those who voted against me, my best wishes; to my many (now) friends, my highest regards; to my enemies (if they have reasons to be termed such), my strongest apologies, (if not), my warmest affections; to my opponents, at whose hand I have every reason to believe I shall receive fair treatment in this contest, my greatest appreciations; and to all, I beg to subscribe myself,  
Yours for higher education,  
JAMES S. PENDLETON.

### Another One.

Dear Editor: I am on the inquiring list for Jailer and will perhaps announce in a few days.  
Yours truly,  
E. H. Stidham.  
Partridge, Ky.

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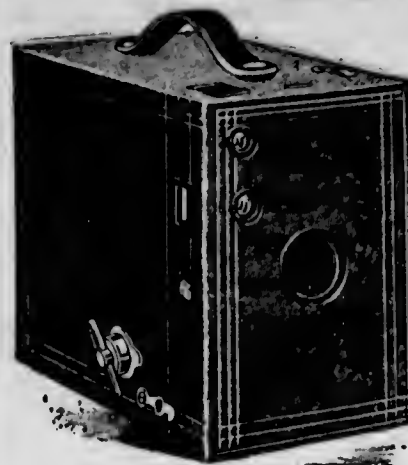
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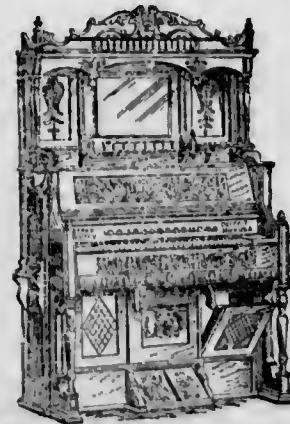
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## A CARD

In Which Judge Blair Expresses Some Ideas Along Certain Lines.

### READ CAREFULLY.

To The Voters of Letcher County:

On the first day of January 1895, I assumed the duties of the office of Judge of Letcher county which office I held for two terms. How well I performed the duties of that office during all that time the people generally know, or an examination of my record in the County Court Clerk's office will show.

I am now a candidate for the nomination for the same office before the Republican Primary to be held on April 16th, 1909, and if nominated and elected I pledge myself to faithfully execute, to the best of my ability, the duties of the office ACCORDING to law.

My opponent, Henry Yont, is going through the country saying that if I am elected I am going to build a college or High-school at Whitesburg and that at a great expense to the tax-payers of the county and without the authority of law. Now, in order that the people may thoroughly understand this question and that they may understand just where I stand, I here quote a copy of the new school law covering the subject:

Within two years after the passage and approval of this act, there shall be established by the county board of education of each county one or more county high schools: Provided, there is not already existing in the county a high school of the first class; if such high school already exists, and if the county board may be able to make such an arrangement with the trustees or board of education of said high school as will furnish to the pupils completing the rural school course free tuition in said high school, then said high school may be considered as meeting the purpose of this law without the establishment by the board of another high school. The county board of education in the various counties shall have full power and authority to unite with the governing authorities of any city or town in their respective counties for the purpose of establishing a high school for the joint use of the city or town and such county, and to unite with such authorities for the purpose of maintaining such high school if one be already in existence. (See acts of Kentucky Legislature 1908, page 138, and approved by the Governor March 24, 1908.)

Now Mr. Yonts, if you are elected and take the oath to perform the duties of the office according to law, so help you God, when this matter comes up before you for action what are you going to do about it? Are you going to say you are bigger than the Kentucky Legislature and the Governor of this Commonwealth, or will you take your medicine, do your duty, and in action say to the people that all this talk was only hot air and a scheme to fool enough good men out of their votes to elect you?

My friends, after having had seven years experience as County Judge and being familiar with the affairs of the county, I feel that I am better able to take care of your interests than either of my opponents, and if elected will do you right.

Now my fellow citizens, if you think as I do about this matter, I earnestly solicit your support, and if I receive the nomination and am elected in November, I will use my best efforts to so conduct the duties of the office that you will not have cause to regret the support you have given me. Thanking you for your support in the past and with best wishes, I am,

Your friend,  
W. H. BLAIR.

## Banks, Ky.

Thomas Whitaker's family has been down with the la grippe, but they are all on the mend.

Harden Griffiths lost his boat last week in a terrible flush of water.

Shade Sexton is building a new fence around a large area of new ground.

Plow time is here, some of the farmers are going to work.

Ben Holbrooks has rented some ground of W. M. Whitaker.

JUNO.

## David C. Brown

For Jailer

In the proper place in this issue, and on the front page will be found the announcement of David C. Brown, of Lower Rockhouse precinct as an independent candidate for Jailer of Letcher County. Mr. Brown is thirty-four years of age, is a son of the late Billie Brown whom most every one knows, and a son-in-law of Almander Whitaker an excellent citizen of Lower Rockhouse. Mr. Brown has served three years in the United States Army, and was a brave and faithful soldier. He has an honorable discharge from the government and is very proud of it. Mr. Brown will be in the race from the start, and we hope all will give him their consideration.

## SUDDEN DEATH

A Former Letcherite Dies at His Home at Youngstown, Ohio.

We are reliably informed that Uriah T. Webb a former Letcher county boy either committed suicide or died suddenly on last Thursday at his home at Youngstown, Ohio. He was a son of Nelson R. Webb of this county and a nephew of the editor of the Eagle. He left this county about twelve years ago and soon after became identified with the Salvation Army. He was highly educated by them at the University of Chicago. After graduating he traveled for some time in the Holy Lands and other foreign parts. Upon his return he located at Youngstown where he became very prominent in religious and worldly affairs. For the past few months he had been in very poor health and to this is attributed his rash act if he committed any.

LATER—A letter from the wife of the deceased mentioned above states that her husband died suddenly and does not even hint at the suicide theory or give any reason for that rumor.

## Read This

Editor Eagle: Please inform my friends that my failure to attend at the time and place as stated in the Eagle of the 25th, inst. was due to sickness. I am very sorry that I could not attend, but I am now better and hope I will soon be able to be out. I have information that I will get but few votes here in town and so will have to depend mainly on the country people for my support.

I am,  
Your Obedient Servant,  
R. B. Bentley.

## Oven Fork News

We are having a great deal of changeable weather, and some snow now and then.

People are not farming very much yet on account of the bad weather, though some few are making some preparation for a crop.

Mrs. Selah Mullins, the wife of John Mullins (Big John) on the head of Cumberland River, has been very low with paralysis ever since last November, but is slowly improving.

Mrs. Emeline Mullins, wife of W. C. Mullins, has had a very bad "ketch" in her back, but is a little better at the present writing.

George Washington Sturgill, son of David Sturgill, on head of Roberts Branch, is very low with what is thought to be typhoid fever. As the writer has understood, he went to stay with his sister on the head of the North Fork of Pound River, and was taken that night and has not been able to be moved. We hope that he will soon be on the way to recovery.

There are primary cand dates in this neighborhood galore.

As news is very scarce in this locality, will not write any more this time.

OSCAR.

Many a poor fool will hany out his shingle on this "All Fool's Day."

## Line Fork, Ky.

We are informed that Mr. Hezekiah Bronston, of Mouth of Rockhouse, has been married to Mrs. Lit. Whiteaker. They are good people, and should enjoy life hugely. May peace be with them—and all family broils be excluded. Hezekiah has long since seen the error of his way and is a good, consistent Republican help-meet.

There was a working, grubbing and chopping in the old fashioned way, at Henry Dixons last Saturday, with a big dance and party at Dishman Back's that night. A large party attended.

Our people are sorry to learn that Mr. K. E. Davis has severed his relation to the Mountain Eagle, for he was evidently a devoted laborer in getting out so good a paper. Of course experience and skill are requisite to the mechanical part of getting out a paper such as the "The Eagle." But it takes brains to finish the grist of editorial love and etc., exhibited in its columns.

Born to the wife of Mr. Riley Ison, a bouncing twelve pound boy. May he never play in the branch nor get a bean up his nose.

Married—Linville Whitaker to Miss Campbell. May everything go smooth with them.

Will Coots is moving to Cut Shin, in Leslie County.

Benj. Holtrooks still has his dummy line in full blast, and the whistle of his engine is heard for miles in every direction. He puts out from sixty to eighty logs per day and has been for months. He has already put out about 10,000 logs. He has, we are informed, more than a full years work. Come and ride on Ben's dummy.

Boyd, Denver and Lilly Ison have returned from Prof. Clark's School at Hindman. All express gratification at the success of the school, and all expect to return. Mr. Boyd Ison will farm at Josie this summer and return to school next fall.

RED MULE.

## The Bed-Rock Of Success.

lies in a clean, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and resistless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Lizenore, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c. at Whitesburg Drug Store.

## Field Dots.

Feddy and wife have a fine new boy.

Louis Cook was here a few days ago looking after his candidacy for sheriff.

A fins girl has arrived at Linville Cornett's.

Henry R. Yonts is trying to heat things up in this vicinity.

A new girl took up its residence at John Ison's.

George Adams has a twelve pound boy.

## Josie Sense.

There is a twelve pound boy at J. R. Ison's.

Spring-time is here for the old rusty toad has come from his long sleeping place to tell us so.

We think the farmers will awake from their slumbers after reading the excellent article from the pen of M. D. Lewis.

Now farmers, let us all heed to these facts: 1st, the farmer, the merchant and even everybody in this county should work in harmony to one simple fact, viz: We must have better roads if ever we expect to prosper to any great extent. We all know that good roads will improve our markets, reduce the prices on merchandise, and in fact, would be one of the greatest uplifts for the farmers of our county.

Now as the primary is close at hand let us try to get in our very best men, men that will do something instead of talking.

Snyder.

## REMOVED

D. D. Fields & Son, have moved back from the Bank Building to their own office formerly occupied by them.

## Sheriff's Sale for Taxes

By virtue of taxes due the State of Kentucky and Letcher county by W. B. Nickles for the year of 1909, I will on Monday, April 5, 1909, at the first day of County Court expose to public sale at the courthouse door in Whitesburg, Ky., between the hours of 10 p. m. and 2 p. m. the following described property or so much thereof as will satisfy the taxes, interest, penalty and cost: Tract No.

1	contains 300 acres, Joelann, near res.
2	" 50 " Jno Hines "
3	" 283 " Henry Maggard "
4	" 200 " Steven Adams "
5	" 165 " J. J. Day "
6	" 44 " Jas Collins "
7	" 45 " J. Thompson "
8	" 50 " Byrd Franklin "
9	" 26 " Jacob Cook "
10	" 138 " Ben Everage "
11	" 133 " Steve Adams "
12	" 47 " J. Ison "
13	" 133 " Ben Webb "
14	" 162 " H. M. Welch "

All of above lands lie in Letcher Co. Ky. being the same conveyed to W. B. Nickles by W. H. Nickles by deed dated Jan. 2, 1896, and for full description see deed book P page 540 Letcher Co. Clerk's office. Total tax, int., pen. and cost \$57.63. Terms of sale, cash in hand. Given under my hand this March 3, 1909.

C. C. Crawford, S. L. C.

## THE MAN WHO

Pulled Teeth With His Fingers and Introduced

Browning's Tonic Laxative Tablets and Antiseptic Healing Ointment, the two medicines sold here in Whitesburg on the streets during Circuit Court, are now for sale at Whitesburg Drug Store.

Many of the leading citizens of this county have been and are being cured by the wonderful medicines, in fact no medicine ever introduced in Whitesburg has ever given such amazing results for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. The worst chronic cases seem to be benefited and cured in a very short time.

They are sold by Whitesburg Drug Store under a positive guarantee to cure rheumatism, biliousness, constipation, acrofula, nervous affection, dyspepsia, all blood diseases, catarrh, neuralgia, kidney and liver, female complaint, indigestion, sick headache, skin diseases, pimples, coated tongue, tired feeling, poor appetite, dizziness and diseases that arise from impure blood. A 30 days' treatment only costs you 25c. Call at once and get a treatment.

Pansy

## COLLAR LABEL



**GREAT** is the one word that comes nearest describing "SHIELD BRAND" Clothing for Spring, sold at seven prices within the range of \$10 the lowest; \$20 the highest though to do it justice would exhaust the English vocabulary. **YOU WILL** readily understand all about it too, if you will take the time and trouble to examine the suits. Just take the coat sleeves for instance, how cleverly they round-up at the arm-hole. Not a pucker nor a wrinkle, and they hang as gracefully as if made to order. Yet this is only one of the many splendid features of "Shield Brand" Clothing. **DON'T BUY** a Spring Suit until you have looked them over. A large variety of patterns and stylish makes from which to select.



**COME TO BLAIR & FIELDS, Whitesburg, Kentucky.**

**Marlin**  
25-20  
Model 1894  
Repeating Rifle

This rifle is built for settled districts, where good range and killing power are desired, with safety to the neighborhood.

The Marlin 25-20 is a light, quick-handling, finely-balanced, repeater, with the solid top, closed-in breech and side ejection features which make Marlin guns safe and agreeable to use and certain in action.

It is made to use the powerful new high velocity smokeless loads with jacketed bullets as well as the well-known black powder and low pressure smokeless cartridges, and is the ideal rifle for target work, for woodchucks, grouse, hawks, foxes, etc., up to 300 yards.

This rifle and ammunition, and all other Marlin repeating rifles, are fully described in our 32-page catalog. Free for 3 stamps postage.

**The Marlin Firearms Co.**  
110 Union Street, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

## Don't Worry

If you are sick, don't worry, but begin at once to make yourself well. To do this, we but repeat the words of thousands of other sufferers from womanly ills, when we say:

# TAKE CARDUI

### It Will Help You

For 50 years, this wonderful female remedy, has been benefiting sick women. Mrs. Jennie Merrick, of Cambridge City, Ind., says: "I suffered greatly with female trouble, and the doctors did no good. They wanted to operate, but I took Cardui, and it made me feel like a new woman. I am still using this wonderful medicine, with increasing relief."

**AT ALL DRUG STORES**

## New Drug Store

Fitzpatrick & Venters are now ready, in the new bank building, with a new and up-to-date line of

# DRUGS

EVERYTHING BRAND NEW!

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

**Fitzpatrick & Venters, PROPRIETORS.**

## CHOOSE WISELY...

when you buy a SEWING MACHINE. You'll find all sorts and kinds at corresponding prices. But if you want a reputable serviceable Machine, then take the

# WHITE

27 years experience has enabled us to bring out a HANDSOME, SYMMETRICAL and WELL-BUILT PRODUCT, combining in its make-up all the good points found on high grade machines and others that are exclusively WHITE—for instance, our TENSION INDICATOR, a device that shows the tension at a glance, and we have others that appeal to careful buyers. All Drop Heads have Automatic Lift and beautiful Sewall Front, Golden Oak Workwork. Vibrator and Rotary Shuttle Styles.

OUR ELEGANT H. T. CATALOGUES GIVE FULL PARTICULARS, FREE.

**WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO. CLEVELAND, O.**

# EGGS!

From strictly thoroughbred S. C. Brown Leghorns and R. C. Golden Wyandottes. These chickens are all from good stock, and no better all-round chicken on earth than the Golden Wyandotte.

**\$1.50 FOR 15**

Let me fill your orders at once.

**CORA L. VENTERS, Portland, Tenn.**

## THE WORLD'S GREATEST SEWING MACHINE

# NEW HOME

Light Running

It is the most perfect sewing machine ever made. It is the only one that will sew everything that a woman can want to sew. It is the only one that will sew on all kinds of fabric. It is the only one that will sew on all kinds of material. It is the only one that will sew on all kinds of cloth. It is the only one that will sew on all kinds of paper. It is the only one that will sew on all kinds of leather. It is the only one that will sew on all kinds of rubber. It is the only one that will sew on all kinds of glass. It is the only one that will sew on all kinds of metal. It is the only one that will sew on all kinds of wood. It is the only one that will sew on all kinds of stone. It is the only one that will sew on all kinds of brick. It is the only one that will sew on all kinds of tile. It is the only one that will sew on all kinds of plaster. It is the only one that will sew on all kinds of cement. It is the only one that will sew on all kinds of concrete. 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## Primary Candidates

### The List Continues to Grow Bigger and Bigger as We Go Along.

**For Justice of Peace**  
J. C. Day is a candidate for Justice of Peace, 1st district.

W. H. Day is a candidate for Justice of Peace, 1st district.

Henry C. Rogers is a candidate for Justice of Peace in District 4.

**For County Attorney**  
R. Monroe Fields is a candidate for County Attorney of Letcher county.

**For Circuit Clerk**  
F. L. Baker is a candidate for Clerk of the Letcher Circuit Court.

Stephen Combs is a candidate for Clerk of the Letcher Circuit Court.

**For County Judge**  
We are hereby authorized to announce A. J. Fields, of Kings Creek, a candidate for County Judge of Letcher County.

Henry R. Yonts is a candidate for County Judge of Letcher county.

W. H. Blair, of Colson, is a candidate for County Judge of Letcher county.

John R. Sempter is a Republican candidate for County Judge of Letcher county.

**For County Court Clerk**  
N. R. Day is a candidate for County Court Clerk of Letcher county.

The Eagle is authorized and paid to announce R. H. Bentley a candidate for County Court Clerk of Letcher county.

**For Assessor**  
Wm. R. Rogers is a candidate for Assessor of Letcher county.

George M. Adams is a candidate for Assessor of Letcher county.

Elbert F. Bentley is a candidate for Assessor of Letcher county.

Stephen Sergeant, Jr., is a candidate for Assessor of Letcher county.

William Combs, of Smoot Creek, is a candidate for Assessor of Letcher county.

The Eagle is authorized to announce Rhoads H. Combs (Red), a candidate for Assessor of Letcher county.

Arnold Mitchell is a candidate for assessor of Letcher county, to be voted for on April 16, 1909, and solicits your support.

**For Superintendent**  
E. R. Hale is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Letcher county.

Henry C. Dixon is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Letcher county.

George W. Jenkins is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Letcher county.

Jas. S. Pendleton is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Letcher county.

**For Jailor**  
Jason Cox is a candidate for Jailor of Letcher county.

Wm. Breeding is a candidate for Jailor of Letcher county.

William Banks is a candidate for Jailor of Letcher county.

Solomon E. Holcomb is a candidate for Jailor of Letcher county.

William M. Hall, of Ermine, is a candidate for Jailor of Letcher county.

Henry Holly is a candidate for reelection as Jailor of Letcher county.

**For Sheriff**  
Sam Collins is a candidate for Sheriff of Letcher county.

We are authorized to announce Louis Cook a candidate for sheriff of Letcher county.

Henry Potter is a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Letcher county.

We are authorized to announce John Isom, (Little John) of Kingdom Come creek a candidate for sheriff of Letcher county.

**Not in the Primary.**  
For Sheriff

We are hereby authorized to announce Lewis Hall, of Deane, a candidate for Sheriff of Letcher County, November election 1909.

**For Jailor**  
Charley L. Collins is a candidate for Jailor of Letcher county. November election, 1909.

The Eagle hereby announces Hiram Williams a candidate for Jailor of Letcher county. Election 1909.

David C. Brown, of Indian Bottom, a candidate for Jailor of Letcher County. November election 1909.

**For Circuit Clerk**  
Wilson C. Mullins is a candidate for Clerk of the Letcher Circuit Court, subject to the action of the voters at the November election, 1909.

**For County Judge**  
J. N. Lewis is an independent candidate for County Judge of Letcher county. Nov. election 1909.

**Mission Work in Tibet.**  
The Moravia mission on the borders of Tibet reports five stations and 140 members. Progress has been made in Bible translation both in classical Tibetan and in the spoken dialects of Ladak, Buxara and Mchhat. The Ladak Gazette is a monthly publication that is scattering good seed.

**Church for Children.**  
A church for children under 12 years of age has been formed at Christ church, Blackburn, England, to be of service to the boys, have two services each Sunday, and be maintained by monthly collections.

**QUIPS.**  
To gala happiness, give it.  
Remorse is merely indignation of the conscience.  
When twins arrive, either of two proverbs are appropriate—"It isn't often that Fortune knocks twice on one's door," or "Trouble never comes singly."

## MUSINGS.

Poor judgment is the blossom and bad luck is the fruit.

A girl's cheeks naturally burn when she is made light of.

After inheriting a fortune a crank gets to be merely eccentric.

The man who gets his price seldom wins the public's applause.

All the world's a stage, and nearly all the actors thereon are high kirkers.

Absent treatment is one of the things that will sometimes cure a lovesick youth.

No woman can be very friendly with any other woman whom her husband likes.

If any man lives for himself alone he must be because he has found his earthly ideal.

Remember that as the guest you get more enjoyment out of it than you would as the host.

Did it ever occur to you that the majority of life's real pleasures are comparatively inexpensive?

One of the worst things that can be said about love is that so much of it is adulterated with money.

A woman thinks a man is extravagant because he would just as soon pay \$10 for anything he wants as \$2.98.

If only men without freckles on their reputation should butt into the political game it would be something like solitaire.

## PENCIL POINTS.

When a woman has her hair fixed up she is half dressed.

Let's wife may have been peepery before she turned to salt.

It's awfully hard for a crooked man to keep in the straight path.

A man may follow his natural bent and yet be perfectly straight.

You can flatter a homely man by telling him that his baby looks like him.

Many a girl who marries for money doesn't even draw a housekeeper's salary.

If you require food for thought go to the public library and get a free lunch.

Beauty is only skin deep, but the skin of a rhinoceros is too deep to show it up to advantage.

And it occasionally happens that after sowing his wild oats a young man reaps a grass widow.

A woman would rather have a man say he loved her and lie about it than have him really love her and say nothing.

A spendthrift, like a buzz saw, scatters lots of dust while running around and has nothing but his board to show for it.

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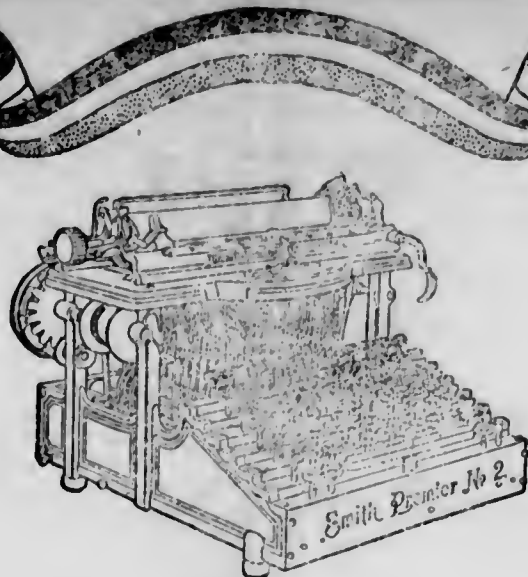
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